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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Schedules for Actions and Decisions on Army Build-up

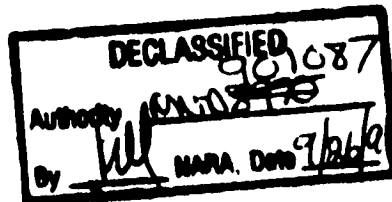
1. Attached is the memorandum which you requested for the Secretary of Defense summarizing Army "ready for shipment" schedules and dates for key decisions on the Army build-up.

2. I recommend your approval of the attached memorandum. We will maintain the data up-to-date as a checklist for action. The accompanying schedule will be reproduced for appropriate dissemination within the Army headquarters.

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In order to facilitate coordination and to insure that the Army understands fully your concept of the pattern for the possible build-up of forces in Europe, we have developed a series of planning schedules. These schedules are attached herewith for your information and review; we will maintain them up-to-date as checklists for action.

Inclosure 1 is a "Ready for Shipment" schedule showing the dates when specific units, "packages," and forces are to be prepared for deployment to Europe under present plans. Although other assumptions have been used in considering alternative plans, you will recognize that the planning dates in this schedule are those which you have prescribed in your discussions with me. You will note, also, that this schedule provides for deployment of two division forces beginning on 1 December 1961 and for deployment of four additional division forces beginning on 1 January 1962.

Inclosure 2 is a schedule of the dates for key decisions, showing the specific decisions required for the alert and call-up of Reserve Component units and for the deployment of forces to Europe. You will note that 25 August 1961 and 1 September 1961 are the first key dates, when decisions are required authorizing the alert of 4,396 and 24,551 Reserve Component personnel, respectively, for call-up thirty days later. Of course, the date of 25 August may be slipped as necessary based on the need for a Presidential decision.

I believe that these schedules will assist both your office and the Army in keeping abreast of key developments during the build-up, and in

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focusing attention on the most critical planning factors, dates, and decisions which must receive continuing analysis.

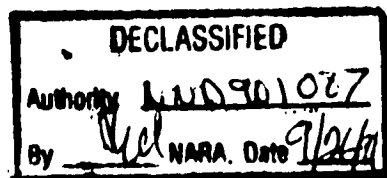
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Acting Secretary of the Army

2 Incls:

1. "Ready for Shipment"
Schedule
2. Schedule of Dates
for Key Decisions

**ARMY "READY FOR SHIPMENT" SCHEDULE
AS OF 15 AUGUST 1961**

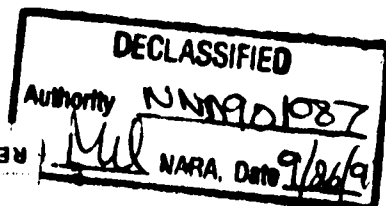
<u>Nr.</u>	<u>Package</u>	<u>Number of Personnel</u>	<u>Readiness Date for Deployment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Mechanization of 3 Inf Divs in Europe	3,000	-	1,000 ready 15 Sep; entire 3,000 will close by 1 Nov 61.
2	Advance Port Package	5,656	15 Nov	To be in position in Europe 15 days prior to arrival of major troop augmentation or bulk supplies.
3	Individual Fillers for Europe	18,000	1 Dec	
4	2 Division Forces	56,511	1 Dec	2nd Inf & 2d Armd Divs; strengths based on USAREUR reqmts.
5	Non-Divisional Units for Reinforcement of Present USAREUR 5-Division Force.	24,869	15 Dec	Active Army units will be deployed to extent possible, being replaced in CONUS by Reserve units.
6	4 Division Forces	115,729	1 Jan 62	1st & 4th Inf Divs, followed by two other divisions. If NG Divisions are recalled in sufficient time to be ready for deployment, the 28th and 32d Inf Divs will be deployed as 5th and 6th Army divisions (although study is underway of substituting an Armd Div for one Inf Div); if NG Divs are not ready for deployment, the 82d and 101st Abn Divs will be deployed and be replaced in central reserve by NG divisions (strengths based on USAREUR requirements).



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SCHEDULE OF KEY DECISION DATES

<u>Item Nr.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
1	25 Aug 61	Issue alerting order for 25 September call-up of 4,396 Reserve personnel to establish an Army Training Center Fort Polk.
2	1 Sep 61	Issue alerting order for 1 October call-up of 24,851 Reserve personnel, for general build-up actions.
3	15 Sep 61	Issue alerting order for 15 October call-up of 5,898 Reserve personnel for general build-up actions.
4	1 Oct 61	Issue alerting order for 1 November call-up of 8,498 Reserve personnel for general build-up actions.
5	1 Oct 61	Issue alerting order for possible 8 November call-up of two National Guard division forces. This includes a total of approximately 76,000 personnel.
6	15 Oct 61	Final decision to deploy advance port package to Europe 15 November. This includes 5,656 reserve personnel.
7	15 Oct 61	Issue alerting order for 15 November 1961 call-up of 2,272 reserve personnel for support of STRAF.
8	1 Nov 61	Final decision to send first 2-division forces to Europe beginning on 1 December. This includes a total of 56,500 personnel.
9	1 Nov 61	Final decision to send 18,000 individual fillers to Europe beginning 1 December.
10	1 Nov 61	Final decision to call two previously alerted National Guard division forces to active duty on 8 November.
11	1 Nov 61	Issue alerting order for possible 8 December call-up of additional National Guard division forces. A total of approximately 76,000 personnel.



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<u>Item Nr.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
12	1 Nov 61	Issue alerting order for 1 December 1961 call-up of 709 reserve personnel for support of STRAF.
13	15 Nov 61	Final decision to send non-divisional reinforcing units to Europe on 15 December. This includes a total of 24,869 personnel.
14	15 Nov 61	Issue alerting order for 15 December call-up of 198 reserve personnel for support of STRAF.
15	1 Dec 61	Final decision to send up to four additional division forces to Europe beginning on 1 January 1962. This includes up to a total of 118,729 personnel.
16	1 Dec 61	Final decision to call two previously alerted National Guard division forces to active duty on 8 December.